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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated November 6, 2006 be extended one month from February 6, 2007 to March 6, 2007.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously herewith.

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